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Berlin Claims New

Advance Near Se-

mendria.

ZAJECAR FORTS

Threaten Paracin - Nish

Line as Offensive Oper-

ations Begin.

RUMANIA STAYS OUT

Joins Greece and Tells Central

Powers She Will Con-

tinue Neutral.

London, Oct. 16 .- A blockade of the Bulgarian coast in the Ægean

Sea and the announcement that

Allied troops were fighting side by side with the Serbs in the defence

of the Nish-Salonica railway was

the decisive answer of the Entente

Both the Austro-Germans and the

earnest to-day, claim further prog-

ess in Serbia, Berlin announcing

the capture of positions south of

Semendria and east of Pozarevac.

while Sofia says that the forts of

Zajecar, guarding one of the lateral

The hard pressed Serbians, though

beset on three sides, are valiantly

troops of King Ferdinand.

Powers to-day to the growing men-

**BULGARS TAKE** 

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1915.—SEVEN PARTS—FIFTY-SIX PAGES.

TRIBUNE POLL GIVES SUFFRAGE BIG LEAD IN NEW YORK CITY

First of Series of Straw Votes to Show Trend of Public Opinion.

936 FOR AND 694 AGAINST

Only 240 Out of 1870 Canvassed in Woolworth Building and Hoe Factory Declare They Are Undecided.

### FIRST TRIBUNE SUFFRAGE POLL

Places canvassed. Weolworth Fullding Boe & Co.'s plant	For.	Against.	In doubt.	Total.
	513	404	147	1,066
	421	290	93	804
Totals		694	240	1,870

JERSEY WOMEN

SURE OF VOTE:

Question, Suffragists

See Victory.

New Jersey ended, to all intents and

purposes, last night, with the result of

William J. Bryan was the big suf-

frage gun on the last night of the cam-

scores of lesser orators held forth to

some doubt as to how many of these

many of these have been made for the sole purpose of escaping further can-

Rural Situation in Doubt.

One peculiar feature of the situation is the fact that in the cities reports have it that the vote there for suffrage

be largely in favor, but may be out anced by the rural vote, which th

e vote on Tuesday in doubt

FOES IN DOUBT

ents the first of a series of straw plated to show as clearly as possihe the drift of sentiment, an effort had been made to get the opinion of registered voters engaged in varied

Thus this morning's presentation beludes a canvass of the Woolworth Building, the largest office building laborer, whose stock in paign, speaking to overflow meetings in egg business himself. trade is muscle and a willingness to Paterson and Newark, heart of the en-

ment which will give many rallies throughout the state. men the vote, with fewer in doubt Loose ends will be gathered up and

time. How valuable that may be result, the voters have made up their minds. s forecasting the result in Novem-

the discussion is serious and respect- have received pledges enough to war novement is conspicuous by its ab-pledges will be redeemed and how many are what the small boy might call "jollies." It is not to be denied that

### 1.066 Votes Polled in

Woolworth Building The Woolworth Building was selecting the Woolworth Building was selecting the place for the first ballot, beupon the fence. It is but fair to assume that a fair portion of this vote tause of the number of its tenants and the diversity of business interests fund between its fifty-four floors.

A list of the enterprises in the of-A list of the enterprises in the of- w

fees, each of which was visited by a unfriendly. Tribune representative, would read like a business directory, from A to Z. layers, bankers, publishers, contracters, builders, firearms manufacturers. tird, mechanical and mining engineers. entists, tailors, executive departments of a dozen enterprises manufacturing of the various firms, voiced their opin-

hery effort to make the straw vote busite was employed. The question te put seriously to the voters, and it \*ss generally received and answered here left at the offices to be marked the the voter was absent. They were taled for later. Only a few hundred of the thousand or more votes were charted in that manner. In every case is thick it was possible to ascertain views of the voter by asking him the cuestion directly that was done.

### Few Hesitate in Replying.

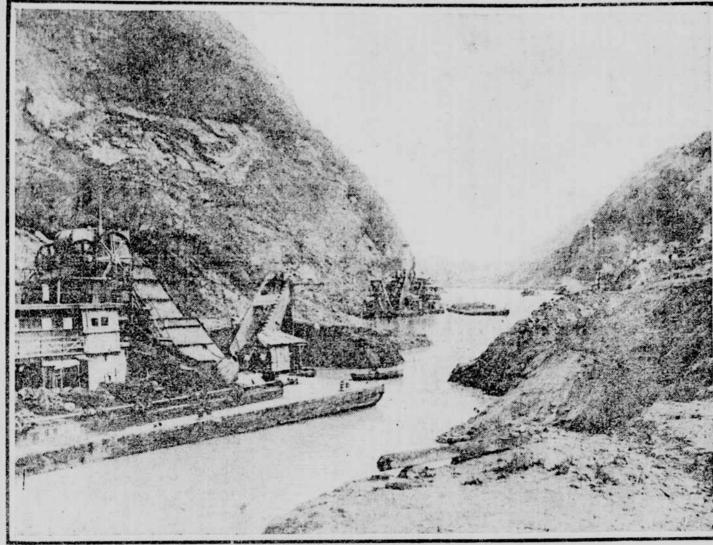
And the question "How will specified as the woman suffrage amend woman's suffrage in Hudson County by a comfortable margin. Leaders in Hudson County by a comfortable margin. Leaders in Hudson County by a comfortable margin. Leaders in Hudson County base their claims from straw votes gathered under several auspices. According to the returns, the only operation is encountered where office here was returned. Some admittable was returned. Some admittable was returned. Some admittable was returned to that for one of many realistics freely giving their answer to Calinade on page 8, column 3

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First to Last-the Truth: News - Editorials - Advertisements

WHERE TWO CONTINENTS HAVE ALMOST REUNITED AT PANAMA.



Looking south through Gaillard cut, with Gold Hill on the left. In the foreground is the spot where ten million cubic yards of earth are sliding into the canal. The narrowness of the channel separating the two continents at this point may be gauged by the size of the rowboa

GOVERNOR IN EGG BUSINESS antes and professions and in all Win or Lose on Ballot Rhode Island Executive Builds in His Garden for Chickens.

> Newport, Oct. 16.-Governor R. Livingston Beeckman, since he has been Chief Executive of the state, has made a practice of visiting all of the count fairs and has become so impressed with the poultry departments that he has decided to go into the chicken and

In his garden in Coggeshall Avenue work, to the most skilled machinists emy's country. From these and other he is to have erected a chicken house stumps Senator William E. Borah and more than 100 feet long, and this he enthusiastically attentive audiences. It ered family.

### 3 KILLED, 5 HURT AS AUTO HITS CAR

chine-One Woman Is Injured.

atally injured early this morning about all that could be reasonably ex- "Never mind! when a seven-passenger touring car pected from the present Democratic tween Bryant Avenue and East 175th

fol and the flippancy which in other rant their feeling of security over the would die. The chauffeur escaped and rant their feeling of security over the would die. The chauffeur escaped and result, but they admit that there is a woman who was in the machine was predict Su a woman who was in the machine was Predict Support for Programme. taken to Fordham Hospital. She could give no information to Ceroner Healy, who ordered the bodies of the three

### 20 KILLED BY DROP OF CAR INTO RIVER

Motor Train Crashes Through Bridge-Buries Teachers in Water and Mud.

balanced by the fural vote, which is city reports say is likely to be antiOn the other hand, the rural centres report that the vote there for the amendment will be big, but that defeat amendment will be big, but that defeat where the control of the passenger car of the of war would be large. The regular amendment will be big, but that defeat where the control of the passenger car of the of war would be large. The regular army reserve, which is estimated at

ould vote for it; others who will vote of the forward end of the passenger ight be carried.

might be carried.

Tuesday's vote will be late in coming in. In Jersey City Judge Swayze handed down a ruling that in substance will prevent the counting of ballots before 9 o'clock.

Below The Tribune presents last minute reviews of, the situation by counties:

car in flood waters and mud.

Fancy Creek was swellen into a torrent by rain which fell yesterday and last night. The bridge proper withment had been undermined.

A majority of the passengers were youn women school tetachers from the southern part of Riley County, Kansas,

## FOR ARMY WINS **QUICK APPROVAL**

Advocates of Economy and Preparedness.

Chauffeur Loses Control of Ma- brief training of the proposed "conti-

Union railway wrecking car coming strategist of the first rank. His programme is held to be satisfactory to those who favor adequate preparation for war and at the same time acceptable to the advocates of economy. Up to this time it was believed that the two elements were irreconcilable, but who can to his assistance he said, "I am of the North Sea between Sweden and Jennark.

The dead are:

Kehlner, Joseph, address not known. Terass, Anthony, 409 West Thirty-ninth Street.

Wicker, William, same address.

Wicker, William, same address.

Wicker, William, same address.

Secretary Carrison's army, after the uding hospital troops and other non-mbatants, divided as follows:

Organized militia ...... 134,000

Shrinkage of Army in War.

the and phonograph dealers, minor wired efficials and railroad ticket state, where Jim Nugent, the Demo-state, as well as hundreds of clayks, so well as hu measure.

An indication of the uncertainty of the situation was given at a conference of Democratic committeement from practically every county in Trenton yesterday. It was called for general party purposes. The election on Tuesday was discussed incidentally, and this discussion showed the committeement supposed to be in close touch with the situation, at sea as to the final result. Some of the members, doubting the success of the members, doubting the success of the members, declared they would vote for it; others who will vote against it were inclined to hink it might be carried.

### British E-Boats in Baltic Sink Five Transports. Petrograd, Oct.: 17 .- British submanes, operating in the Baltic Sea, have

INSISTS CARSON RESIGNED Daily News" Says Government Urger

Attorney General to Stay. London, Oct. 16 .- Sir Edward Carson rectly by Bombs. has resigned as Attorney General, the London, Oct. 16. The medical evi- Parliamentary correspondent of "The their hearty approval to-day to Secre- eighteen victims in the London area of ister's recent denial.

SHIP OUT OF COURSE

ton Suspiciously Piloted.

GERMANY "CAPTURES" Vessel for Copenhagen with Cot-

Wicker, William, same audress.

Frederick Lazarto, of 452 West
Forty-sixth Street, was taken to Fordham Hospital, where it was said he would die. The chauffeur escaped and

wilful murder against the German Emperor.

The King and Queen visited this af-

the King and Queen termoon the civilians at Charing Cross seaplane. The a termoon the civilians at Charing Cross seaplane. The a termoon the crow was saved.

raid.

There has been considerable discussion recently as to whether London's evening schools and commercial institutes should be shut down on account of the darkened streets and the possibility of more Zeppelin raids. The Tribune correspondent understands that it has now been decided to keep them all open, chiefly because, in the event of further Zeppelin raids, several hundred thousand students between the ages of fourteen and twenty will be in-

raids.

The London press continues to explosion at the plain, which caused the death of five men.

The defensive measures taken for the dection of London from air raids.

The explosion of 285,000 pounds of smok.less powder, about to be shipped, is now thought to have been caused by electricity.

### Powder Company Electricians Held for Plant Explosion.

Kane, Penn., Oct. 16. Louis Subis

FOR ÆTNA BLOW-UP

kie, chief electrician, and A. Fronhotz, assistant chief, at the plant of the Ætna Explosive Company at Empostead of in the streets. The heads of rium, were arrested to night by Sheriff tell these schools have been given full J. G. Judd of Cameron County and instructions as to what to do in case

SKUNK SKINS RUN BLOCKADE

## Americans Also Buy Half Leipzig's

Leipzig market reports show that despite the blockade half the entire stock of fox skins, numbering many stock of fox skins, numbering many thousands, has just been sold to the American trade, and also that large consignments of skunk skins were re-ceived last week from America. Germany has refused to supply coal to forty-two Swiss dyestuff factories, on the ground that they are selling goods to enemy countries.

1:08 P. M. DAILY-AUGUSTA SPECIAL AIKEN AND AUGUSTA The Southern Railway mangurates this new high-class train with drawing-room, New York Offices: 264 Fifth Ave.

## ALLIES HELP SERBS DEFEND NISH RAILWAY; BULGARIA BLOCKADED

GREECE MUST BE FRIEND OR ENEMY, SAY ENGLISH

London, Oct. 16 .- "The Morning Post," in an editorial to-day, call for a decisive stand by the Allies regarding Greece, and the use of coercive measures, if necessary, to

ests of the Entente powers. It says: "These are stirring times, and it is absolutely necessary for un to know who are our friends and who are our enemies. It is not feasible to send an army through a Greece which promises nothing more tha to remain neutral, since that prom ise also might be broken,

"But what is feasible is that Greece should be asked to declare either for us or against us. If she refuses to fight on our side then she is in fact against us. And it that case it remains for the navie

"A blockade of the Greek coast and the seizure of all Greek shipping and of all Greek islands is the logical reply to the refusal of Greece to assist Serbia."

# BUT FAIL TO WIN

unk five German transports and French Assaults in Cham- roads to Nish, have fallen to the pagne Also Fail, Says Berlin Report.

> clared to have left more than six hun-German attacks north of Reillon, in This step followed close on intima erraine, and between the Linge and tions from unofficial German sources the Schratzmannele, in the Vosges.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

loaded with cotton and were made by the French War Office est developments in the Balkans.

linche," and on the slope west of the ministers are leaving Athens. But valley of La Souchez,

supported by cannonading on both sides, has continued to the south of the Somme, in the region of Lihons and Quesnoy en Santerre.

The news that Allied troops had at last reached Serbia relieved consider.

the Vosges the enemy under-shortly after midnight, an at-in force between the Linge and Schratzmannele. This was pre-Schratzmannele.

A vigorous counter attack has enabled us to recapture all our positions on the summit of Hartmannstwellerkopf and to take addition a small fort previously occupied by the enemy. We took about 100 prisoners. We repulsed last night in Lorraine several counter attacks against the trenches which we occupied yesterday to the north of Reillon. In the course of these engagements we took pressimistic, tends to confirm the consequence of these engagements we took pressimistic, tends to confirm the consequence of these engagements we took provided the consequence of the consequen

GERMAN OFFICIAL:

The text of to-day's Berlin state- pose of Bulgaria. ent is as follows:

An enemy attack against a position northeast of Vermelles was repulsed. In the Champagne, after clearing the French out of Place d'Armes, east of Auberive, after an unsuc-cessful counter attack had been made by the enemy, there remained a total of eleven officers, 600 men, three machine guns and one mine thrower

guns and three mine throwers. Enemy attacks on the Schratz ins

commencing from 6 a. m. on the 16th "Forty-eight hours' grace from the

### GERMANS LOSE SIX SHIPS GARRISON'S PLAN HALF OF VICTIMS IN LONDON RAID

Washington, Oct. 16. Army men gave | dence at

frage to women profess to be certain of victory, with the women in the composition of feeling that, whatever that is, that at this time the voters are taking the suffrage striously. This is as true of the law-per in dungarees as of the law-per in broadcloth. The one may be first and the other against it, but the discussion is serious and respect-

who ordered the bodies of the three victims taken to the Fordham morgue. Three others were slightly injured. When the chauffeur lost control of the machine it jammed in between an upright support for the elevated subway and the wrecking car.

plan of recruiting has been in opera-tion for six years, will consist theoreti-cally of 1,354,000 men of all arms, in-Regular standing army ... 140,000

Frank H. Simonds

author of "The Great War.

Champagne than most of the men who took part when

you have read "A Modern Battle," by Mr. Simonds, leading the Editorial Section this morning. The fighters know only their own shares, but you get a complete picture of the operations, step by step. Turn to it now.

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You will know more about the recent advances in

### DIED OF SHOCK Believed Acceptable to Inquest Discloses That Few Were Killed Di-

but the other occupants, who remained behind to dress, escaped unharmed.

A father, mother and daughter were found dead under the wreckage of a small villa on which a bomb fell. A dressmaker's assistant was found deal in a cellar in which she had taken reiuge on the first alarm.

In nine cases of death frem bodily injury a verdict was returned that the deaths had been caused by bombs thrown from an enemy airship, the coroner having directed the jury not to adopt what he described as "the foolism precedent" of bringing in a verdict of wilful murder against the German Emperor.

The Kirr for the alleged purpose of piloting the vessel, the message adds, did not possess a pilot's license, and hence there will probably he criminal proceedings. He has been landed at Helsinberg, Sweden, by the German warship.

The Norwegian steamship Eir, a vessel of 3,787 tong gross, is owned in the Atlantic she left New York September 8 bound for Gothenburg, where the arrived October 8.

London, Oct. 16.—According to Berlin newspapers, the Russian schooner Ha, with a cargo of coal and iron, has been such in the Gulf of Riem be.

GERMANS ARRESTED

ages of feurteen and twenty will be in-loors under adequate supervision, in-tend of in the streets. The heads of

Spencer Churchill, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and formerly First Lord of the Admiralty, predicted would greet Zeppelins attempting to throw bombs on London.

County jail at Ridgway in an automobile, as it was feared the Cameron jail would not be safe. Both refuse to talk.

### Stock of Fox Pelts. Zurich (via London), Oct. 16.-The

### BRITISH ATTACK ace of Teuton triumph in the Bal-NEAR VERMELLES, Bulgarians, whose offensive began in

# London, Oct. 16 .- The Germans re

defending every inch of their terricord the repulse of an attack on their tory, and claim that enormous losses positions northeast of Vermelles, where have been inflicted on the invaders the British hold the line, and the block- So great have been those suffered by ing of French assaults at various points the Austro-Germans. Nish asserts, in the Champagne district, notably east that you Mackensen has been forced to send hurriedly for reinforcements way up the Morava. Rumania has joined Greece in desuccessful move for improving their clining to enlarge the conflagration is positions on Hartmanns-Weilerkopf, in in the Near East, by declaring offi-

the Vosges, and to have foiled a French cially that the Rumanian governattempt to retake positions south of ment intends to preserve strict neu-

that it was high time that Bucharest gave more definite indications of The following official announcements Rumania's stand, in view of the lata new German attack in "Le Bois en a report that the British and French this report is scouted here, and it is

### The fighting from trench to trench, without any other confirmation.

enemy renewed his bombard- last reached Serbia relieved considerment of the regions behind our Champagne front, employing shells causing irritation of the eyes. Our artillery replied against the enemy batteries and transhes. batteries and trenches.

A struggle with bombs and grenades has occurred in the Argonne, to the north of Houyette, as well as at the north of Houyette, as well

ceded by a severe bombardment and accompanied by a curtain of fire directed against our second lines and our communicating trenches. This cttack was completely repulsed by the throwing of a great Allied force A vigorous counter attack has en- into Serbia. The Germans, he esti-

of these engagements we took pessimistic, tends to confirm the con-isoners. the description of the Berlin military writer. A group of aeroplanes to-day bombarded the Sablons station at Metz. A number of explosions were observed to have taken place around the station and a moving train, which was compelled to stop. A switching post was blown up.

Some experts here, however, are inclined to believe that instead of attempting to make Nish, for which their chances are only slightly better than the Germans, the Anglo-French troops will leave the Serbians to fight their own battles in the mountains. own battles in the mountains, while with a quick rush for Sofia, they dis-

### See New Move Against Turks.

aring pointed out, while it would have to be made by large forces, would also more directly affect the fortunes of the Gallipoli campaign, as it would open up a flank attack on Constantinople by way the control of th of the Chatalja Peninsula. From Salonica two railways project.

machine guns and one mine thrower in the hands of the Saxons.

Small local attacks against our position northwest of Souain and north of Le Mesnil, where the enemy used a plentiful supply of gas grenades, failed.

A French attempt to retake positions south of Leintrey failed. These positions were wrested from them on the 8th inst., and they had officially reported their recapture as having taking place at 4 p. m. on the 10th. They were repulsed with severe loss, and three officers and forty men were taken prisoners.

An attack, made with the object of improving our positions on Hartmanns-Wellerkopf, was quite successful. The enemy suffered sever losses, besides leaving five officers and 225 men our prisoners, together with a revolver cannon, six machine guns and three mine throwers.

Enemy attacks on the Schratz in the Edgean Sea, commencing from 6 a. m. on the 16th in the light of the said of the Rulgarian coast in the Egean Sea, commencing from 6 a. m. on the 16th in the light of the said of the Rulgarian coast in the Egean Sea, commencing from 6 a. m. on the 16th in the light of the said of the Rulgarian coast in the Egean Sea, commencing from 6 a. m. on the 16th in the light of the said of the s